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## Patent Application

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Title:

Load Balancing Method and Apparatus for

Ethernet Over SONET and Other Types of Networks

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 18, 2007 in the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment: